

ITEM NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY: Fred E. Jones, Jr.

APPROVED BY: Fred E. Jones, Jr.

**A resolution to appoint a Judicial Commissioner and set the term of the appointment. Sponsored by Commissioner Joe Ford.**

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**WHEREAS**, Authority is granted pursuant to public chapter number 984 of the Public Acts of 1998 and T.C.A. §40-1-111 as amended for the appointment by the Chief Legislative body of one or more Judicial Commissioners and grants them authority to establish terms for Judicial Commissioners that are appointed; and

**WHEREAS**, Shelby County Criminal Court is owed approximately \$250,000,000.00 in fines and costs, much of which is delinquent and that Shelby County General Sessions Criminal Court is owed approximately \$167,000,000.00 in outstanding fines and costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Board of Shelby County Commissioners to appoint a Judicial Commissioner pursuant to T.C.A. §40-1-111 as amended whose sole responsibility will be to hear cases relating to unpaid fines, fees, levies, court costs, and other monies owed to the General Sessions Court of Shelby County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**, That a new Judicial Commissioner position shall be created for the sole purpose of collecting unpaid fines, fees, levies, court costs and other monies owed to the General Sessions Court of Shelby County Tennessee.

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A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_